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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

The present amendment and accompanying remarks are being submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003. The specification has been amended and no claims have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-22 remain pending in the present application.